

after the content is decrypted. It is submitted that in Okamoto, the user once authenticated can view decrypted content and thus the user can copy using typical techniques, via signals to the computer's user interface, such as interrupt signals provided via keyboard key or mouse, to access the content. Unlike Okamoto, Claim 2 describes a computer system in which when displaying decrypted content information ignores signals from its user interface capable of enabling access to the decrypted content information. Thus Okamoto cannot anticipate Claim 2.

3) The Examiner states that "one of the intended uses of the invention [of Okamoto] can be a company survey". A keyword search of the entire text of Okamoto does not describe the word "survey". Applicants encourage the Examiner to download a copy of Okamoto from the USPTO website and perform such a keyword search to confirm Applicants' findings. Thus, Applicants believe that Okamoto does not anticipate Claim 15.

4) The Examiner states that "Okamoto teaches a copy protected display screen", and "switching windows disables the use of another window". Applicants respectfully request a citation in Okamoto, U.S. Patent No. 5,944,794, for "a copy protected display screen", as Applicants are unable to locate a reference to such a screen in this patent. Accordingly, Claims 10-11 are believed not anticipated by Okamoto.

5) The Examiner states that "Matyas [US 6,102,287] discloses encrypting a survey block" and that the "survey block contains multiple surveys. Therefore, since the block is being encrypted then the all surveys contained within are being encrypted." However, Claims 27 and 30 describe an information file encrypted which is sent for carrying out a survey of questions answerable by a user. Examiner's statement has not addressed this limitation. The question is does Matyas send out an encrypted of survey of questions answerable by a user? The answer is negative, since Matyas does not describe encrypting surveys sent to users. This is clear from Matyas given the absence of encryption at column 19, lines 40+, which describes sending a survey to a buyer's computer for carrying out a survey. Thus, Claims 27 and 29-41 which were rejected upon Matyas should be allowed.